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RE: AOR 2003-22

Dear Mr. Norton:

The South Carolina Bankers Association supports the Advisory Opinion Request as submitted by the American Bankers Association on the ability of executives of member banks collecting federal contributions for trade association PAC's. We would urge you to confirm that this is a reasonable request and that as such would be permissible to collect employee contributions.

Sincerely yours,

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President & CEO

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cc: American Bankers Association